# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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Preparation of Heritage Bye-laws
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**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of heritage bye-laws that have been prepared under Section 20(e) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 2010;

(b) the number of protected monuments/sites for which heritage bye-laws are pending to be prepared and the timeline for preparation and approval of the same by the Competent Authority; and

(c) the reasons for delay in preparation of heritage bye-laws for all protected monuments/sites and its implication on the preservation of Indian cultural heritage?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE, CULTURE AND TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a)&(b) No bye-laws have been prepared so far under Section 20(E) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Amendment and Validation) Act, 2010.

(c) The reason for delay is the non-availability of Schedule I information and site plans as prescribed in Rule 21(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (Framing of Heritage Bye-laws and other Functions of the Competent Authority) Rules, 2011. There is no significant implication on the preservation of Indian Cultural Heritage.